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## AIR FREIGHT UP 2.7 PERCENT IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 30, 1992 -- Air freight increased 2.7 percent in August, compared with the same month a year ago, and was up 8.3 percent for the first eight months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in August fell 0.2 percent. Mail increased 4.0 percent, and total cargo increased 0.7 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in August was up 5.6 percent, and mail decreased 7.8 percent. Total cargo increased 4.4 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first eight months of 1992 increased 5.7 percent, while mail registered a 12.1 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 7.0 percent.

International air freight for the first eight months of 1992 was up 11.1 percent. Mail increased 0.2 percent, and total cargo climbed 10.0 percent.

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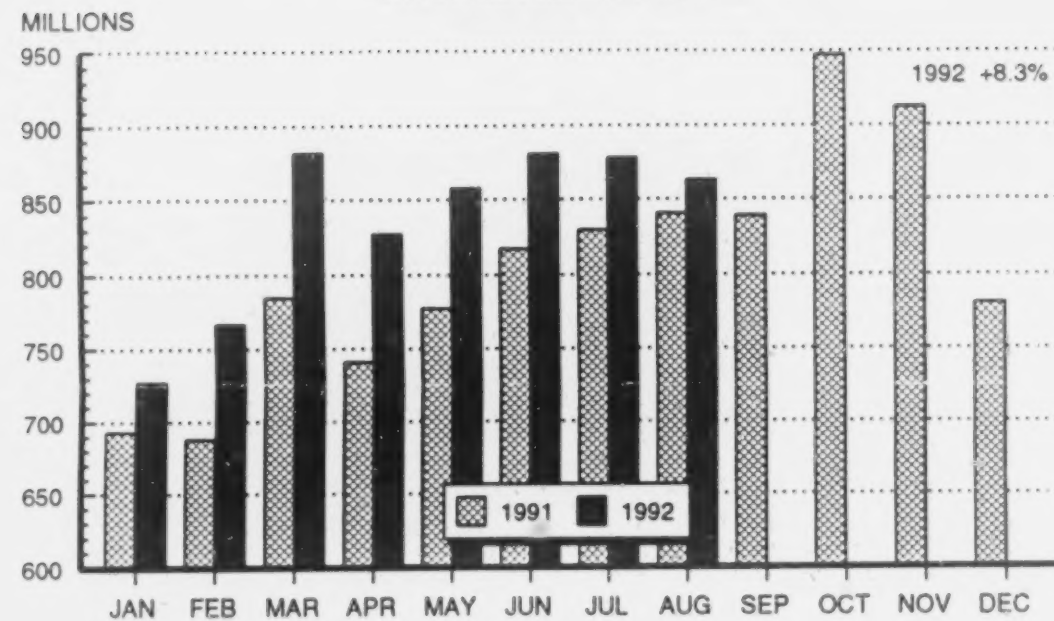
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS  
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON MILES (000)

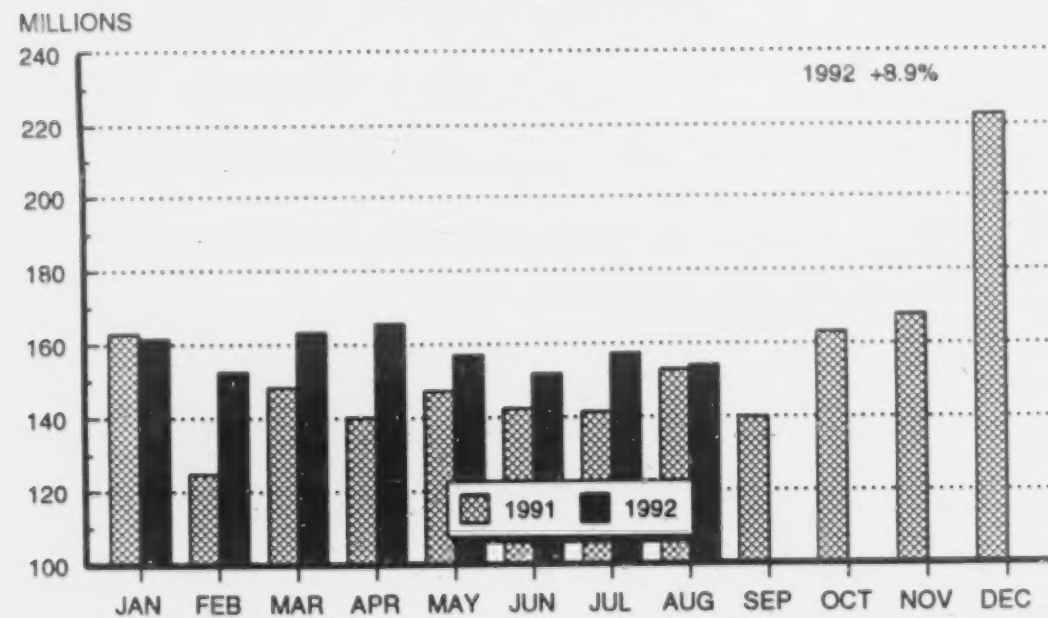
|                     | AUGUST    |         |                   | YEAR TO DATE |           |                   |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                     | 1992      | 1991    | PERCENT<br>CHANGE | 1992         | 1991      | PERCENT<br>CHANGE |
| DOMESTIC            |           |         |                   |              |           |                   |
| FREIGHT AND EXPRESS | 423,982   | 424,822 | (.2)              | 3,299,346    | 3,121,919 | 5.7               |
| MAIL                | 114,050   | 109,705 | 4.0               | 946,540      | 844,440   | 12.1              |
| TOTAL CARGO         | 538,032   | 534,527 | .7                | 4,245,886    | 3,966,359 | 7.0               |
| INTERNATIONAL       |           |         |                   |              |           |                   |
| FREIGHT AND EXPRESS | 439,239   | 415,907 | 5.6               | 3,382,904    | 3,045,789 | 11.1              |
| MAIL                | 39,848    | 43,206  | (7.8)             | 316,192      | 315,607   | .2                |
| TOTAL CARGO         | 479,087   | 459,113 | 4.4               | 3,699,096    | 3,361,396 | 10.0              |
| TOTAL               |           |         |                   |              |           |                   |
| FREIGHT AND EXPRESS | 863,221   | 840,729 | 2.7               | 6,682,250    | 6,167,708 | 8.3               |
| MAIL                | 153,898   | 152,911 | .6                | 1,262,732    | 1,160,047 | 8.9               |
| TOTAL CARGO         | 1,017,119 | 993,640 | 2.4               | 7,944,982    | 7,327,755 | 8.4               |

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS,  
NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA,  
ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

**FREIGHT**  
REVENUE TON-MILES  
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



**MAIL**  
REVENUE TON-MILES  
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**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS**  
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

| MONTH      | FREIGHT<br>REVENUE TON<br>MILES (000) | ANNUAL<br>PERCENT<br>CHANGE | MAIL<br>REVENUE TON<br>MILES (000) | ANNUAL<br>PERCENT<br>CHANGE | TOTAL CARGO<br>REVENUE TON<br>MILES (000) | ANNUAL<br>PERCENT<br>CHANGE |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1991       |                                       |                             |                                    |                             |                                           |                             |
| January    | 689,854                               | -4.9                        | 163,052                            | 4.3                         | 852,906                                   | -3.3                        |
| February   | 687,870                               | -7.4                        | 124,696                            | -13.6                       | 812,566                                   | -8.4                        |
| March      | 784,707                               | -12.4                       | 148,267                            | -10.8                       | 932,974                                   | -12.2                       |
| April      | 740,794                               | -7.4                        | 140,222                            | -8.2                        | 881,016                                   | -7.5                        |
| May        | 776,972                               | -6.8                        | 147,198                            | -4.8                        | 924,170                                   | -6.5                        |
| June       | 817,022                               | -5.4                        | 142,343                            | -4.6                        | 959,365                                   | -5.3                        |
| July       | 829,760                               | -3.7                        | 141,358                            | -1.4                        | 971,118                                   | -3.3                        |
| August     | 840,729                               | -3.0                        | 152,911                            | -3.1                        | 993,640                                   | -3.0                        |
| September  | 839,352                               | -3.9                        | 139,836                            | -7.9                        | 979,188                                   | -4.5                        |
| October    | 948,043                               | 0.6                         | 163,131                            | -3.8                        | 1,111,174                                 | -0.1                        |
| November   | 912,602                               | 1.1                         | 167,767                            | -5.4                        | 1,080,369                                 | 0.1                         |
| December   | 780,395                               | -3.6                        | 222,788                            | -7.7                        | 1,003,183                                 | -4.5                        |
| TOTAL 1991 | 9,648,100                             | -4.6                        | 1,853,569                          | -5.6                        | 11,501,669                                | -4.8                        |
| Jan - Aug  | 6,167,708                             | -6.4                        | 1,160,047                          | -5.3                        | 7,327,755                                 | -6.2                        |
| 1992       |                                       |                             |                                    |                             |                                           |                             |
| January    | 727,234                               | 5.4                         | 161,580                            | -0.9                        | 888,814                                   | 4.2                         |
| February   | 766,669                               | 11.5                        | 152,340                            | 22.2                        | 919,009                                   | 13.1                        |
| March      | 881,523                               | 12.3                        | 163,202                            | 10.1                        | 1,044,725                                 | 12.0                        |
| April      | 827,499                               | 11.7                        | 165,565                            | 18.1                        | 993,064                                   | 12.7                        |
| May        | 857,507                               | 10.4                        | 157,020                            | 6.7                         | 1,014,527                                 | 9.8                         |
| June       | 880,739                               | 7.8                         | 151,804                            | 6.6                         | 1,032,543                                 | 7.6                         |
| July       | 877,858                               | 5.8                         | 157,323                            | 11.3                        | 1,035,181                                 | 6.6                         |
| August     | 863,221                               | 2.7                         | 153,898                            | 0.6                         | 1,017,119                                 | 2.4                         |
| TOTAL 1992 | 6,682,250                             | 8.3                         | 1,262,732                          | 8.9                         | 7,944,982                                 | 8.4                         |